

## Message Text

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ACTION L-03

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E.O.11652: N/A  
LAGS: ETRN  
SUBJ: TAXATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

REF: STATE 191803

1. CAE IMPOSES NORMAL TAXES UPON FOREIGN CARRIERS AT NATIONAL LEVEL; NO RPT NO TAXATION IS IMPOSED AT LOCAL LEVEL. OTHER THAN ORDINARY AIRPORT LANDING FEES. DOCKING AND PORT TAXES, LOADING AND STORAGE CHARGES ETC., A UNIT TAX IS ASSESSED FOR FOREIGN TRUCKS CARRYING GOODS TO THE CAE OR TRANSITING EN ROUTE TO OTHER COUNTRIES. THIS, WE UNDERSTAND IS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO FAVOR CAE TRUCKERS.

2. FOREGOING TAXES ARE IMPOSED ACROSS THE BOARD AND NO PROVISIONS MADE FOR EXEMPTIONS, NOT EVEN FOR OTHER UDEAC COUNTRIES (CENTRAL AFRICAN CUSTOMS UNION, I.E. CAMEROON, CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE, GABON AND CAE).

3. FYI: NO AMERICAN FLAG CARRIERS OF ANY DESCRIPTION USE FACILITIES WITHIN CAA.  
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## Message Attributes

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